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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

1. [REDACTED] WAS SENT BY [REDACTED] TO THE CASE OFFICER ON 30 APRIL WITH THE INFO PROVIDED PARA NINE [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO IN PARA NINE IS [REDACTED] WHO MET WITH [REDACTED] WHO CLAIMS THAT PINOCHET WILL NOT BE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE COUP PLANS. MAINTAINS THAT ALL OF THE GENERALS, BUT THE TWO OR THREE REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT, FEEL THAT GENERAL MANUEL TORRES WOULD BE THE BEST LEADER FOR THE MOVEMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE TORRES IS IN PUNTA ARENAS, [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE LEADERSHIP MANTLE HAD FALLEN TO HIM. [REDACTED] ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE READY TO MOVE. [REDACTED] PROVIDED [REDACTED] WITH THE NAMES OF SEVERAL CARABINERO OFFICERS WHOM HE SHOULD CONTACT.

2. IN ADDITION TO PARA NINE INFO OF REF [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD VISITED [REDACTED] ON 27 APRIL. [REDACTED] SATATED THAT THE MILITARY IS GETTING READY TO MOVE AND THAT

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THIS TIME THEY WOULD GO IT ALONE WITHOUT CIVILIAN OR POLITICAL
HELP. HE CLAIMED THAT OUR PLANNING WAS BEING DIRECTED AT
VERY HIGH LEVEL WITHIN THE MILITARY AND THAT ALLENDE WOULD
NOT LAST ANOTHER 30 DAYS IN OFFICE.

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